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SUBJECT: BASE DISCUSSIONS: MAJOR MEETING WITH GOP SCHEDULED  
FOR MARCH 21

1. AMBASSADOR IS IN PROCESS OF PREPARING REPORT OF MARCH 16  
MEETING WITH MARCOS WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED IN SEPTEL TO FOLLOW.  
MAJOR DEVELOPMENT IN MEETING WHICH PROMPTS THIS PRELIMINARY  
CABLE IS INDICATION FROM MARCOS THAT GOP RESPONSE TO OUR  
SOVEREIGNTY AND COMPENSATION PROPOSALS WILL BE PROVIDED AT  
GENERAL MEETING AT MALACANANG AT 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, MARCH 21.  
MARCOS WILL PRESIDE AND HAVE IN ATTENDANCE ROMULO, ENRILE  
AND POSSIBLY SOME OTHERS.

2. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE AMBASSADOR BELIEVES IT WOULD BE  
USEFUL IF KEN BLEAKLEY, RADM MCCLENDON AND CDR DEBOBES COULD  
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BE ON HAND FOR THE MARCH 21 MEETING. (WE HAVE CONTACTED  
CINCPACREPPHIL CONCERNING ANY NEED FOR REPRESENTATION FROM  
CINCPAC. WE WOULD OF COURSE ALSO HAVE ON HAND RADM HARDISTY  
MGEN POSTON AND BGEN MAPP). WE DO SEE ADVANTAGES IN KEEPING  
OUR NUMBER DOWN TO THE MINIMUM NECESSARY, AS HAS BEEN THE  
PATTERN IN THE PAST.

3. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOK, ADMIRAL WEISNER, DAS OAKLEY OR DAS ABRAMOWITZ BE HELD IN RESERVE PENDING RECEIPT OF GOP VIEWS AT MARCH 21 MEETING.

4. THIS MESSAGE IS TRANSMITTED AHEAD OF SUBSTANTIVE REPORT OF MARCH 16 MEETING WITH MARCOS TO PROVIDE EARLIEST POSSIBLE NOTICE TO BLEAKLEY, MCCLENDON AND DEBOBES OF MARCH 21 MEETING.  
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